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In the Application of:

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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Dear Sir:

This paper responds to the non-final Office Action mailed April 8, 2009 ("Office Action") in the above-identified application. The Applicant respectfully requests consideration of the following remarks.

There are **no amendments to the claims**. The listing of claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.